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To the Depositing Farmer.

In depositing money in a bank, it is always best to deposit your money with a bank that will appreciate your business and with a bank that will accommodate you by loaning you money when you need it. This Bank thoroughly meets this requirement as we deal principally with the farming people.

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To the Borrowing Farmer: We have money to loan every farmer in our territory that has the proper security to offer.

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OUR BUSINESS IS CONTINUALLY GROWING AND WE WANT TO ADD YOU TO OUR LIST OF CUSTOMERS.

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The greatest enemies to progress are envy and silly talk.

Sheriff's Sale.  
State of Alabama—Coffee County.  
Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Beat 6 Coffee County, Alabama, on a judgment rendered therein against A. A. Godwin and in favor of C. B. Searey, I, J. B. Knight, Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in the town of Elba, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1910, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, described as follows: one bale of cotton in the Planters Warehouse, raised on land rented from Algo Hastings by A. A. Godwin, weighing about 577 pounds, as the property of the said A. A. Godwin.  
J. B. Knight,  
Sheriff of Coffee County

The legislators to be elected next Tuesday will probably have a hot time when they meet in Montgomery. An effort to amend the prohibition laws is certain to be made and as certain to be resisted.

### How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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J. A. Carnley,  
Attorney, Elba, Ala.

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#### Notes From Victoria.

As it has been some time since anything has appeared in your valuable paper from this place, I will give you a few dots.

The health of this community is fairly good. There is but very little sickness.

Our farmers are about through gathering and are beginning to make preparations for another year.

This section of the country has harvested more corn than ever before, and it seems that there will be more hog and hominy in this part of the country than it can consume.

And when you meet one of our farmers they meet you with a smile, for they know not what hard times are.

Mr. J. P. Martin, one of our leading farmers has recently moved to Enterprise. We hate very much to lose Mr. Martin and the association of his family. We wish him much success at his new home.

We have one of the best school and most regular attendance we have had for years, taught by Prof. J. F. Brunson of your city.

Preparations are being made for a new school building which we expect to have completed by next summer.

Our Sunday school is still growing with new attendants every Sunday.

The writer and family appreciate the visit paid by the following teachers at our home last Sunday: Miss Lucy Bullard of Arcus, Miss Clara Huff of the Dias school, Miss Lillie Dornay of Double Head school, Miss Mattie Pridden of Mt. Zion school, J. F. Brunson of this place, and H. H. Hudson of Frisco, also several other friends. We hope they will come again soon.

We will let you hear from this section again in the near future.  
J. F. P.

A startling number of prominent politicians, millionaires, and other noted men have "passed" to their final reward or punishment during the last few months. This thing called death has a most convenient way of snatching a man out of the game about the time he has drawn a full hand and gets ready to play the limit.

The teaching of "thrift or saving" is often over down in this country. Money that is saved up a few pennies at a time and packed away in sweat, seldom does any one any good, and least of all the man who made it. Better teach your children to spend their money as they make it in creating sensible, wholesome pleasures for themselves and their friends.

We desire to express our gratitude through the Clipper to our dear neighbors and friends of Elba, for their aid and kindness given us during the illness of our dear little deceased babe. We feel very grateful to all who participate in our troubles. You will long be remembered by us with the very best of wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee.

A bill to amend the state constitution so as to allow the "initiative and referendum" will be introduced in the next Florida legislature. It is not improbable that a similar bill will be brought before Alabama law makers.

Don't think there is any demand for such change in this state, but some legislators can get a lot of notoriety out of the matter, and such opportunities are not allowed to go begging often.

#### Alabama's Population.

Census figures for Alabama have been given out by the national government and they show that the state has had a good healthy growth during the past ten years. The increase amount to 30,000 souls, the total number of inhabitants now being 2,178,000. Thus the total increase for the state amounts to about 17 percent for ten years. This is not very much compared with some of the new western states but it shows up well when compared with other southern and eastern states.

The increase in Coffee county amounts to over 5,000, the county now having a population of 20,000 against less than 21,000 given in the census of 1900. This is an increase of over 25 per cent in ten years, and is far ahead of a majority of the counties in Alabama.

The figures for the county are a little disappointing, as it is generally believed that there 30,000 people in Coffee but we guess the census men is correct and we are not quite so numerous as we thought we were.

It is gratifying to know that both the state and Coffee are steadily growing, and that the growth has been made without any effort to induce immigration of any kind. What the next ten years bring we cannot say, but it is certain that with systematic advertising of our resources, the increase in population and general development will far exceed any period in the history of the state.

#### Election In Coffee.

The sub-committee of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee met at Elba Friday afternoon and canvassed the returns of the election of November 8.

The following shows the official count:

Governor, O'Neal 1,312; Scott 1; Thompson 120; Carter 5; Lieutenant Governor, Seed 1,203; Tibbets 2; Chevalier 88; Marchant 5; Secretary of State, Brown 1,291; Bingham 31; Maxwell 6; Auditor, Smith 1,295; Shields 1; Genay 5; Attorney General, Brickell 1,290; Birch 31; Wald 5; State Treasurer, Purifoy 1,285; Sutter 31; Starr 6; State Superintendent of Education, Williamson 1,242; Walker 31; Cox 8; Commissioner of Agriculture, Kolb 1,240; Cox 32; McJuff 4; Associate Railroad Commissioners, Julian 1,312; McCord 1,293; Lathrop 31; McEntire 31; Phillips 4; Darrett 3; Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Dowdell 1,280; Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Anderson, 1,293; Somerville 1,255; Val Pelt 3; Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Sayre 1,250; Supernumary Judge, Alston 1,255; Chancellor, Southeastern Division, G. raser 1,310; Congressman, Clayton 1,383; Judge Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Pearce 1,397; Solicitor Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Parks 1,411; Senator Twenty-fifth District, Polmar 1,326.

The county ticket was as follows: Probate Judge, S. N. Rowe 1,440; Sheriff, J. D. Stewart 1,409; Representative, Pittman 1,340; Clerk Circuit Court, Brock 1,302; Solicitor County Court, Carney 1,170.

The Sheriff was the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast in the election, John D. Stewart receiving 1,409 votes.

Coffee's representation in the next convention will be based upon that number, and will receive two additional delegates.

Coffee has 6,000 voters, and with the proper amount of interest shown at the polls her representation would have been more than doubled.

#### The Useful Citizen

"This is a pretty dark day for our town," said the grocer gloomily. "The departure of Maj. Quigway leaves a void that will be hard to fill. He came pretty near being the ideal citizen. He always took an active part in every movement for the benefit of the town."

"Yes, he was too blamed active," grumbled the colored, who had been making a quiet raid on the red herring box. "If there was any sort of street parade in town you could bank on finding Quigway at the head of it, wearing a lot of gold braid and bunting and riding a cream-colored horse. If there was a meeting for any purpose Quigway was sure to make the longest speech. If there was a funeral Quigway wore more crepe than the chief mourner, and the undertaker had trouble keeping him from riding on top of the hearse."

"Just as long as Quigway could attract attention and be the central figure in everything that was going on, he was an active and useful citizen. If he had taken a back seat he would develop arouch as large as a sawmill. I never saw a man so eager to attract attention. He was a deacon in our church and he supply could sit still. He was always around, opening or shutting windows or fussing with the radiator, and distracting everybody's attention from the discourse. He may be your ideal citizen, and the commercial club may give him a gold-headed cane and pass a lot of resolutions saying how heartbroken the town is because he's going. He's a gold-ornate, he's a white sepuicher. He's a sad example to the young."

"I suppose your ideal citizen is some old relic who spends his time abusing better men and stands off the grocer for anything he says."

"My ideal citizen," said the colored, majestically, "is the man who can do things without wearing a brass helmet and red sash, or riding a cream colored horse. Why am I destined to live in history as one of the great military geniuses of the world? Because I did my duty just as private as when I was a private as when I commanded many men. The authorities say it is getting more difficult all the time to enlist men in the army. The country is full of paupers who possess warlike ardor, but when they find that they can't all be colonels and generals they refuse to enlist. The idea of being private doesn't appeal to them."

"Things are much the same in this town as in the army. A great many patriots like Quigway are willing and anxious to help along any movement for the good of the town if they can be major-general and boss people around and wear a lot of shining hardware on their clothes. But if they had to do some real hard work without a brass band in attendance, you'd see their enthusiasm melt away like a snowball in Hannibal, Mo."

"Quigway is a neighbor of mine and I couldn't ask for a worse one. In the summer his lawn always looks as though a gypsy mass-meeting had been held on it, and in the winter he never shovels the snow off his walks. While less spectacular citizens are pushing lawn mowers or throwing their whole souls into a stunt with the snow shovel, Quigway is prancing around town with a tin word about eight feet long at the head of some blamned fool procession, and all the one-horse grocers and other easy marks throw up their

hate in admiration and say that the nickel-plated major is the ideal citizen. And when he decides to move to some other town, to ride cream-colored horses and wear brass helmets in new surroundings, the one horse grocers and other easy marks dig up the price of a gold-headed cane for him and pass a lot of silly resolutions.

"It makes me so tired that I feel like setting fire to the city hall. These men who mow their lawns and shovel the snow off their sidewalks—the privates in the ranks—should have the bold-headed canes and the ringing resolutions, only they have no use for such junk. Your ideal citizen is the noisy four-flusher who goes around wearing a string of bells and who plays a trombone solo every time he spends five cents, and who provides in his will that a brass drum shall be buried with him so that he may attract attention at the resurrection. My idea of a citizen makes as little noise as possible."

"And I reckon he never pays his grocery bill until the sh rill insists upon it," said the grocer. Wait Mason.

Oyster Bay, Teddy's own precinct, went democratic, but that is not so astonishing as the silence of "our Colonel".

#### WORKED CLEVER THEFT.

Woman Feigned Illness and Robbed Man of \$500 in Notes.

Julius Paulin, a salesman of 719 Broadway, New York, was robbed of \$500 in notes by a woman who entered his room at a down town hotel and feigned illness. "Quick, give me a glass of water, I'm fainting," said the woman as she tottered toward a couch in the room. Mr. Paulin gave her the water and tried to call the house physician. The woman said not to call a doctor, as she was subject to "these fainting spells" and would soon be all right.

#### FACED BY STARVATION.

Men Engaged in Construction Work Starvation Faces 5,000 men engaged in railway construction work on the new National Transcontinental railway, north of the Niagara. The steamer Ombakha, which has been carrying supplies to these men, has been wrecked, and as the only other means of getting supplies into this region is over ice, it will be some time before this can be done.

The situation is very serious, as the other boat employed in the same capacity was wrecked some time ago, and the supplies were running very short, but hopes were entertained that the lake would soon be frozen over and teams could be engaged in hauling in a sufficient amount to last through the winter months.

Resisting arrest, William Leahy, aged 24 years, and a companion sought refuge from a sheriff's posse in a dwelling house at Mathis, a town 25 miles from Corpus Christi, Texas in San Patricio county. An exchange of shots followed, and Leahy was killed. His companion surrendered on injured. They were wanted in connection with a minor disturbance.

Mrs. Will Cowden, of Oneonta, Ala. accidentally shot her little son through the abdomen and he will die. Mr. Cowden had gone down town to a political rally and Mrs. Cowden was examining a pistol which she had in the house for protection. She was unfamiliar with it and one chamber exploded, the bullet striking the child.

W. C. Massey, a rancher, and his 7-year-old daughter were killed near San Fernando, Cal., when the engines of an automobile stopped dead near the top of a hill and the machine rushed backward and overturned. The little girl was killed outright, while Massey died later. The others jumped and were uninjured.

The plant of the Fairmont Creamery Company, a five-story building located in the wholesale district of Omaha Neb., has been destroyed by fire. President Ruston, of the creamery company, estimates the loss at \$800,000. The company was engaged in a general creamery and cold storage business.

#### MAN KILLS WIFE, SON AND HIMSELF

Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Lawrenceville, Ga.

#### FAMILY WAS PROMINENT

Well Known Citizen of Georgia Town While Laboring Under Temporary Insanity, As Is Supposed, Dashed Death in Family Circle.

While suffering from temporary insanity, according to the statement of members of his family, but, according to statements of others, frenzied by alleged differences that may have existed between himself and his second wife, Joel D. Wallace, one of the most prominent merchants and grocers of Lawrenceville, Ga., shot and killed his wife Monday night, turned his revolver upon Cline, his 7-year-old boy, whom he killed instantly; shot his son, Felton, 9 years old, and then fired three bullets into his own body, killing himself instantly.

The exact cause of the deed will never be known, as those who were participants are all dead with the exception of Felton, who is shot through the right shoulder, and though in all probability he will recover, he can throw no light on the story of the tragedy. The cause of the dead man's deed was evidently known only by his wife and himself.

#### Daughter An Eye Witness.

Cline, the boy who was shot and killed, knew nothing of the tragedy, as he was standing by his father's side holding her hand when his father shot him to death. Felton, the boy who was wounded, also saw his father shoot Cline. She saw him turn on Felton and shoot him through the shoulder, and then turn back and shoot on the floor as he placed the pistol to his own breast and sent the bullet crashing through his body that carried with him into eternity his secret of the tragedy.

Members of the family say that the tragedy was caused by their father shooting his mother while temporarily insane. Driven to distraction by what he had done to the members of the family say, he attempted to kill every one that came within his range. The tragedy came without a word of warning to the citizens of the quiet and peace-loving town of Lawrenceville.

#### Had Twice Married.

Wallace had been married twice, his first wife having died 25 years ago. He married again, a Miss Minnie Moore, of Hog Mountain district. They had to all appearances lived happily and peacefully. Monday night, shortly after supper, Wallace left his family in the best of spirits. His family retired shortly after 9:30 o'clock. About 10 o'clock Wallace returned from the lodge room to his home. Those who had seen him at the lodge said that he was in the best of spirits. This was also the statement of those who had seen him earlier in the day. The members of the family lived peacefully without one word of apparent discord. Wallace was thought to be one of the most conservative citizens of Lawrenceville. He had recently built a new store, which was worth \$10,000, and he owned other valuable property nearby. He had served as a city councilman, and was prominent in the Old Fellows' fraternity.

Miss Ella Fields, of Bayonne, N. J. was killed, and A. L. Fields, her father, and her mother, were injured in an automobile accident on the state road about one mile east of New Village, N. J. Miss Fields and her parents were participating in the annual run of the Hudson County Automobile Club.

Martin O'Malley, a wealthy farmer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Lenoir, Minn., and sentenced to be hanged. O'Malley last June poisoned his two stepdaughters, Frances and Mary Berg, aged 5 and 9 years, respectively. A dispatch from Vancouver, British Columbia, says D. B. Gibson, aged 23 years, of New York, was shot and killed in the woods, 30 miles from Lund, by his companion, Charles S. Young, of North Vancouver, who mistook Gibson for a deer. This horrible case is the sixth in British Columbia since the opening of the hunting season.

E. Sterling Gunn, Jr., aged 16 years, son of Rev. E. Sterling Gunn, rector of Trinity (Episcopal) church, died at Natchez, Miss., of blood poisoning resulting from injuries sustained during a practice game of football.

Four persons lost their lives in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the combination warehouse and dwelling owned by F. McCarpenter, of Pigeon, Charles county, Maryland.

POOR ORIGINAL

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Missouri and Florida both voted down state-wide prohibition. The corn crop of Alabama is estimated at 68 million bushels. Teddy and Billie have both been repudiated by their parties, and both parties are the better for it.

In the boys corn contest of Georgia the prize acre made 195 bushels of corn. It was grown in South Georgia.

The Mississippi experimental station has developed a new kind of cotton that is said to make four bales per acre. If all cotton acreage was planted with this kind of seed we would have a cotton crop of 120 million bales, that is if the seed will make the cotton without any help.

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**CLARK & PATRICK.**

The Atlanta Constitution says 60 Tennessee hogs were sold to a packing house in that city for \$1,500. The hogs weighed about 300 pounds each and sold for an average of \$25.00. This looks like easy money, and the same kind of hogs can be raised right here in Coffee county for a good deal less than it takes to grow them in Tennessee.

The temperance placards for the public schools of Alabama have been distributed by Supt. Gunnels. Maybe they will do the children good, certainly they can do no harm, and—well the state pays the bill, and some printer got a job, so all's well.

The Election returns show that the House of Representatives in the next Congress will stand democratic, 225; republican, 104; socialist, 1; vacancies 4; giving the democrats a clear majority of 61. Gains have also been made in the senate. John W. Kerr, will probably take the place of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana.

The state of Alabama sold \$122,000 worth of fertilizer tags during the past twelve months, according to a report just issued by H. Y. Brooke, assistant public accountant.

We are waiting with interest the announcement of the census department on Elba's population. The announcement will, of course, come late as it will take time to do the counting.

## JUST A FEW MORE WEEKS!

And some person is going to pull down a \$400 piano at this store, and get a prize that will be a pleasure all their life, at not one cent of cost to them.

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Miss Grace Rubenstein.....731415		
Miss Rosie Lee O'Neal.....715675		

Votes will be counted every Monday hereafter.

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## J. N. Ham, Jr.

Announces the opening of a complete

## GENERAL STORE

in the store recently occupied by the Wise-Ham Grocery Company. The new goods are already beginning to arrive, and soon one of the nicest and most complete stocks of dry goods, hats, clothing, shoes and general merchandise ever shown in this section will be on display.

"Jim Ham," as he is well and favorably known, is well acquainted with the mercantile needs of this section, and he will carry the lines of goods that are needful, popular, and correct in value and price.

Attention is called to AMERICUS fine shoes for men and women and DIXIE GIRL for misses and children, and the other lines of Geo. D. Witt, which will be handled here exclusively. Only all leather shoes will be sold here, and we are right behind them all with our guarantee.

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Good goods, close prices and square dealing will be our motto. Come to see us.

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## Locals-Personals

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Hon. J. A. Canley went to Samson Saturday on business.

Hon. J. F. Sanders went to Enterprise Saturday on business.

Rev. B. C. Glenn and Messrs G. W. Carlisle and R. O. Conner, of Enterprise were here Saturday.

Mr. F. P. Rainer went to Montgomery yesterday on business.

Commissioners courts is in session at Enterprise this week.

Mr. W. W. Gunter visited Opp on business last week.

The metal roof is being placed on the new Methodist church.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Andalusia, was here Sunday.

A new line of men's and boy's suits just arrived by express.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Editor Carlisle, of The Peoples Ledger, at Enterprise, was here Saturday on business.

Rev. H. B. Urquhart filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Nettie Flournoy is home after a several days visit to Andalusia.

A "Bingville" wedding is the next thing on tapis for Elba society. It ought to be well done.

Prof. Grover C. Bowden, of Enterprise, spent Saturday in Elba with friends.

Elba Dramatic Club played to a good house at Brockton, Friday night. The club was accompanied by the Elba Concert Band, and the band contributed much to the success of the entertainment.

We have a large line of underwear, for men, women and children, including Wright's Health, and many other good lines. Will be glad to show you.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Hon. John H. Wilkerson, of Troy was here yesterday on business.

Messrs Twines Pierson, Mel Boyd, and Dr. C. S. Allred visited Troy Sunday.

We have had a big business, but our stock is still complete as we have replenished it in every department. If it is dry goods you want it will pay you to see us before you buy.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

The absence of Uncle Joe Cannon from the present limelight has been accounted for. He has crawled into a stormpit, to escape the cyclone scheduled for Tuesday next.

The suffragette movement is gathering strength in Washington and threaten to storm the next congress. When, of course, the

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members will gallantly offer their seats to the ladies.

The shifts Church and society workers take to jing the festive nicks are worthy of more abundant harvests than usually reward such efforts.

## Notice.

Woodman of World at Damascus has postponed the unveiling ceremonies from Nov. 20th to Dec. 11th, (second Sunday) at 1:30 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend December 11th.

M. M. Wise.

Mr. Chas. Daniels, Covington County's road Engineer, is here this week running some street lines for the town.

Mr. L. A. Pope visited his home folks near Brantley the first of the week.

There is considerable talk about good roads in Coffee.

Miss Maggie Mae Robinson, of Andalusia, is here the guest of Miss Nettie Flournoy.

Mrs. Bettie Boyd is home from a visit to Troy.

The young people of Elba will have a "Bingville Wedding" next Friday night at the school auditorium. It promises to be the finest play pulled off here in some time. Don't forget to come. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## Methodist Bazaar.

The Methodist ladies will have their bazaar the 14th and 15th days of December. Dinner will be served both days. You are most cordially invited to partake of the delicious baked turkey and possum which they will serve.

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Or J. D. Parker, local agent, Elba, Ala.

The socialist vote was considerably increased in last election. Which is well enough. Fact is we couldn't get along without this party. It originates ideas, passes to the populists, and then the democrats and republicans annex all that are good.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, died suddenly in Atlanta, Sunday.

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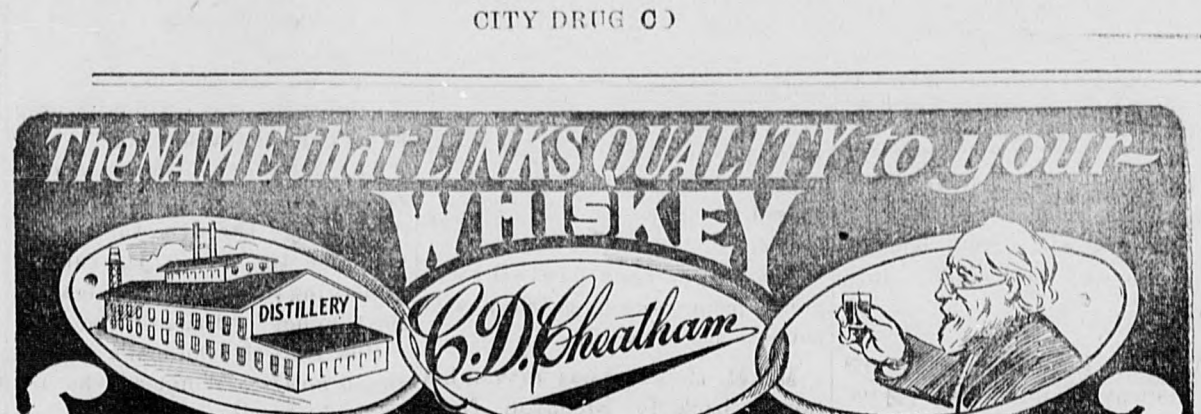
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Old Hickory Corn	3.00	8.75	2.50	5.25	Cheatham's Gold Band Rye	5.00	14.00	4.00	7.50
Fowler's Corn	3.25	9.50	3.00	5.75	White Rye	3.25	9.50	3.00	5.75
Cheatham's Silver Hill Corn	3.25	9.50	3.00	5.75	Cheatham's Lincoln No. 6	3.25	9.50	3.00	5.75
Cheatham's Indian Corn	3.25	11.00	3.25	7.00	Cheatham's Lincoln No. 8	4.00	11.00	3.50	7.00

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## Petition.

The State of Alabama ) In Probate Court  
Coffee County, ) of said County.

This day came Mary McBratney, and filed in this court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Fountain, deceased, late of said County and State, for probate and record in this court; and it appearing from said petition that petitioner is the sole legatee and devisee named in said will; that the next of kin of decedent are non-residents of the State of Alabama; that said next of kin are three sisters of said decedent, Mrs. Millie Hall, Mrs. Ellen Gibbs, and Mrs. Pollie Gibbs, and the descendants of Jonathan Fountain, all of whom petitioner is informed reside in the state of Georgia and are over the age of 21 years.

It is ordered by the Court that the 23rd day of November, 1910, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that

## Notice.

The State of Alabama, ) Coffee County.  
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Probate Court as the Administrator of the estate of William H. Goodson and that all parties having claims against the estate will present them within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Witness this October 8th 1910.  
D. P. Goodson,  
Administrator of W. H. Goodson's Estate.

By C. W. Simmons, Attorney.

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BLEED THROUGH



# BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

The cane mills are in full blast now and the grinders are not few who they soon will close because the cane will be made into "sweeten".

Well, Mr. Editor, we democrats over here at Brockton are rejoicing over the great democratic victory. The Colonel has been snowed under and Americans still believe our salvation in the kingdom of government does not depend upon a single man, and Tennessee answers that the charm of party loyalty and the sacrifice of her noble Taylor are not enough to make them longer hear the domination of unprincipled men. Harrah for American manhood. Harrah for democratic of republican ranks.

The Advertiser and other local edition(?) papers are finding great comfort in the defeat of the prohibition amendment, but neither they nor any body else will stop for long the movement for American business life is behind it with its demand for clear brains and strong bodies. The brain driven on by the burning fire of alcohol cannot judge, cannot think steadily. In this rapid driving are the men who hold the throttle, who guides the auto, steers the monoplane, or watches the intricate machinery of the power house, or has any place of worth and responsibility, that man must not be shackled by his nervous system by such things as whiskey, nicotine, tea, coffee, coca cola, commotion and not morality will teach man to avoid such things, simply because they do him harm.

Miss Glide Kimmy as manager of the Elba Dramatic Club gave a recital and the play "My Turn Next" at the school auditorium Friday night. A large

and appreciative audience was out to greet them, and the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed. We would not forget the band which roused us with its soul stirring music.

We enjoyed the visit of all these young people and hope they will come to see us again.

Mr. M. H. Jones has moved his family back to Brockton from Georgia. This excellent family are warmly welcomed by their former neighbors.

J. Wesley Dickert has gone up to Lapine to relieve the station agent for a few days.

Little Miss Gladys Rubenstein and sister who come down with the Dramatic Club spent the week end with her uncle here.

Mr. A. M. Brock and wife from Enterprise were among relatives here Sunday.

Miss Irene Dickert, who is teaching at Union school house was with home folks Sunday.

Miss Annie Bell Coley was the guest of Miss Mamie Rivenbark Sunday.

Say Mr. business man, if you can't sell that vacant lot to some man who wants to come to our town, give it to somebody who will bring the broom straw off it and plant it in something.

Mrs. E. G. Brunson who has been visiting in Florida and points in Florida, returned Sunday with her little son Eugene who has been staying with his brother for some time.

Farmers Academy. The year has come and is almost gone, and to our people we believe it has been the most delightful and prosperous ever experienced.

The farmers in a few days more will have gathered in all of their

rich harvest; their cotton is gathered and stored, their bins are full and running over, and "Teddy" licked to a frazzle. Surely they have a cause to rejoice, so—  
"Hoop high the farmer's wintery board;  
Hoop high the golden corn;  
No richer gift has Autumn poured  
From out her lavish horn."

The election is over so lets all rejoice that Democracy is again "marching through the land" and hope that the papers can get something to publish now besides the "doings" of the Colonel.

But isn't the Colonel's mouth closed now? Wonder if he intends to be silent a while or hasn't he got his breath back good yet? Really I am sorry for Teddy because I suspect he feels about like the little boy that got kicked in the stomach by a mule. He said it made him so sick at the stomach and disgusted, he wanted to vomit so bad it nearly killed him but he couldn't because the mule had kicked all the wind out.

About the condition of Teddy after that overbearing kick by "Democrat" Maud?

In last week's items from here in speaking of High School graduates of last year who are attending college in copying we left out the names of Misses Minnie Jones, Eric Jones, Mattie Jones and Lillie Jones, who are at Montevallo.

Miss Mattie Polson who is teaching at Acon was at home Sunday on a visit.

Prof. Lige Polson who is teaching at Camp Grounds spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Jim Jones, one of our young business men, who is working for The National Bank at Enterprise is, we are sorrow to learn sick with typhoid fever. Wish for him a speedy recovery.

Our singing class met Sunday evening and spent several delightful hours in singing and social gaiety. We suspect some of them had a more delightful time after singing as some of the boys got in intently too late for supper.

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Mr. J. L. Morrow is president and general manager of the Morrow Mercantile Company, J. O. English is secretary and treasurer, and Y. W. Rainer is vice-president. Mr. J. B. Amos remains at the book-keeper's desk, and Miss Sydney Rainer at the dress and women's goods department.

Each and all of the stock-holders and employees would be glad to meet old and new friends. The new concern will have a liberal policy. In a few days some special bargains will appear in this space. Watch for them.

MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Rainer Old Stand

Elba, Alabama.

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## Comer Inspects Blind Tigers.

Montgomery, November 16.—Governor Comer did a harrow Al Raschid stunt last night, and in his own proper person visited nearly every saloon in the city of Montgomery to see if they were selling liquor in violation of the prohibition laws. Some of the places visited were the bars of the principal hotels, and others were exclusive places. He is said to have seen the "red boys" ordered, poured out and drunk, and the bottles of amber fluid sitting in profusion on tables.

Today he had another of his now famous interviews with Sheriff Hood. What took place at it neither would state, but as a result of the conference the word was sent out late this afternoon that a number of raids would be pulled off. Before sundown it is estimated that \$85,000 worth of liquor had been carried off by officers.

Tonight it is said that the coffee pot has come back into use and is doing duty in all the blind tigers and other places where liquor is wont to be sold.

## Church and the Saloon.

From The Century Magazine.

Until less than a century ago the liquor interest had the tacit approval of church and state, of scientists and humanitarians. In the year 1807 the society known as the Brethren of Christ was organized in a room over a distillery. In 1832 the Bishop of Vermont wrote a book denouncing the temperance workers as infidels and opponents of scripture.

As recently as 1869 an article written by a Congregational clergyman, and published in a Biblical Encyclopedia of good standing, acclaimed with gusto the alleged fact that the founder of the Christian church was a maker and user of wine, and applauded the use of intoxicating beverages as the exercise of a Christian virtue. These illustrations suggest how difficult was the progress of the temperance sentiment. They afford us a reminiscent glimpse of a time when to be an abstainer was to be rated a fanatic; when there was no recognized ethical side of the temperance problem, where the deacons in the church were as likely as not to dabble, and when the minister resented liquor as part of his salary.

Today, as we all know, the liquor dealer is a social outcast; as we have just seen the liquor interests, even in their least offensive forms, are on the defensive, fighting for existence. Truly a metamorphic change of attitude!

## Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Judge A. Huges, of Elba, Ala., who, on Nov. 10, 1905, made Serial No. 02500, (H. E. No. 37299, Nov. 10, 1905), for SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 6 N, Range 19 E, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Judge of the Probate Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 28, day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. R. Smith, Alvy C. Brown, Joe W. Taylor, Billy D. Short, all of Elba, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

A National League baseball pitcher is said to have signed for next season at a salary of \$15,000. The season runs about six and a half months. That is twice the salary of a United States senator for a whole year, and there are three or four governors of states that get so much for a year's work. Still there are very few governors, and fewer United States senators, who give as much satisfaction to the people as a high grade baseball pitcher.

Some of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant musical entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gardwell, in this community Saturday night. Hustler regrets that it was so he could not attend. You must have it over again Zach.

Hustler is a great fiddler.

Hustler is going to give a big

## Brockton Route 2.

Hear ye Hustler.

The truth is really what Hustler aims at, but of course the very best of marksmen miss the spot some times.

Hustler is no booster, and sure he needs no help to count his money.

The weather is still a beauty. Farmers are now on the gathering "home stretch". The cotton is all just about picked out and sold. All other crops are mostly gathered, and just a little more "crup making" is about all that remains.

Deer is getting hard, and "do run" will soon be pouring.

We have a few more possums and taters left yet.

Load may the hunters horn be blown.

Because the democrats have gained such victory in the late election, doesn't indicate by any means, that Mr. Bryan will be the democratic nominee for president in the year of our Lord, 1912.

It is no good labor is greatly in demand these days, but Hustler does see any pressing need for more grates, not especially until more of our old people, and ex-slaves have been employed.

It is not altogether in the quantity of road a farmer plants what nets in the greatest profit. To have the acreage so respond with the proper cultivation is the best way to get the answer.

Hustler knows of one farmer here in this community who makes 5 bales to 7 acres, and his land is exactly the same class of soil that makes from 8 to 4 hundred pounds, cultivated in the usual way.

There is no reason why a farmer should be a whole life time in leaving what he really ought to know in 12 months. Then why don't he resolve now, to cut out the shabby way of doing things, and get down to business right. Cut-out Mr. Hustler, do it now, as there is no better time than on the make of 15 cents cotton to begin.

It is said that the largest crop of corn ever grown in America has been raised this year.

Mr. A. A. Allen informs the writer that he has sold out his private business here at this place. A Mr. Gerrod, of Opp, is the purchaser of the property. Mr. Gerrod is said to be an expert turpentine man, and if this be true, as the present high prices of spirits, it is very likely that he will be able to do a great volume of business in the turpentine world, even though the timber hereabout have already been pretty well worked.

Mr. Allen says he has not yet decided if just what kind of business he will next engage. Go to plowing Coss, you are no better than Hustler.

Dr. Lowrey, of Ponce de Leon, came up on his motorcycle Saturday. Having a big time aint you Doc? Doo says Florida is the place.

If we just only could get up a correspondent over on Brockton Route 1, what a great representation the city and surroundings would have.

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## oyster supper when the eclipse of the moon gets over.

Poor Hustler's got no gal.

We regret to report that Mrs. El Brunson who had been very ill her age long, became worse again since our last writing and breathed her last about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Her remains were interred in Woodland Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Burial services being conducted by Rev. Moore from below New Brockton.

Mr. Chas. C. Goodson of this place went to Elba on business Monday afternoon.

In order that this all gets in, Hustler thinks it time to close.

## A Few Dots Of Florida.

Difficulty expected from colored race at any moment. They are now holding night meetings supposed to be organizing a league for some purpose, but no fear is felt.

Whiskey will be our worst enemy Xmas.

Luke Jackson is visited very much here for the past three weeks.

A white slave agent attempted to kidnap three of most beautiful young ladies of our city last Friday. No arrest has yet been made. The thief went into the woods and has not been heard of since.

The town at large seems to be confused over the matter, and men are closely looking after the case.

A lesson to all girls, Beware of a strange man, for you can't tell what is contained in strange man's heart. They wear a diamond face, and a rotten heart.

This man has brought new ideas to all. His appearance is what we are seeking for.

I will close hoping to see these few lines in print so the world can look out for just such dangerous people.

Yours very truly C. E. Wallace, Elba, Ala.

## Bad Negro Caught.

Sheriff J. B. Knight has apprehended the negro who knocked Mr. Big Shiver in the head some two years ago.

The negro was caught in Florida, Sheriff Knight having been on track of him for some time.

Midred, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dallas P. Lee, fell from the front porch of Dr. Bonneau's residence yesterday, and her shoulder-blade was broken and the shoulder dislocated.

Dr. Bradley was called in and gave the little sufferer the necessary attention. At this time the child is doing as well as could be expected.

A telephone message from Andalusia this morning states that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thagard was destroyed by fire at two o'clock last night. The fire was not discovered until the roof of the house was about to fall in and nothing was saved from the building. We understand that a small amount of insurance was carried.

The Clipper returns thanks for a sample of syrup made by Mr. H. C. Bryan from Japanese cane. This syrup is equal if not superior to any we have ever seen made from the dried or green cane, and the yield per acre, is fully as good. The Japanese cane is something new in this section but has proven its usefulness and will doubtless come into general use before many years.

## SUMMARY OF THE RECENT ELECTIONS

Later Returns Only Accentuate Republican Defeat.

## LARGE DEMOCRATIC GAIN

Democrats Will Have a Safe Working Majority in the National House of Representatives, but Republicans Have a Majority in the Senate.

The political upheaval of Tuesday was followed by a general survey of the results which disclosed a greater detail and precision just what results had been accomplished.

Later calculations on the national house of representatives, based on complete, but unofficial returns, show that the democrats will have a safe working majority of thirty.

The republicans are assured of sixteen new senators, which, with the thirty-four hold-over senators, gives them a total of fifty. The democrats are assured of fifteen new senators, which, with twenty-five hold-overs gives them a total of forty.

O. P. Has Senate.

These determined totals, however, leave a republican majority in the senate as follows:

Total membership, 82; necessary to majority, 47; republicans, 50; democrats, 40; doubtful, 2.

The sixteen republican senators considered assured are from California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota, two, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The fifteen democratic senators considered assured are from Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Mississippi and West Virginia.

For Governorships.

A summary of the contests for governorships shows the following democratic governors elected with the approximate pluralities:

New Jersey, Dix, 66,000; New Jersey, Wilson, 30,000; Minnesota, Elmer, 25,000; Massachusetts, Foss, 35,000; Ohio, Harmon, 60,000; Oklahoma, Craig, 10,000; Wisconsin, McGovern, 25,000; Wyoming, Carey, 10,000; Alabama, O'Neal, 50,000; South Carolina, Blease, 60,000; North Dakota, Burke, 3,000.

The Republican Governors.

The republican governors elected with approximate pluralities:

Pennsylvania, Tener, 20,000; New Hampshire, Baas, 7,000; Rhode Island, Potlter, 900; Iowa, Carroll, 10,000; Kansas, Stubbins, 5,000; Michigan, Osborn, 40,000; Minnesota, Elmer, 25,000; Nebraska, Aldrich, 5,000; South Dakota, Vessey, 12,000; Wisconsin, McGovern, 25,000; Nevada, Odde, 12,000; Tennessee, Hooper, 12,000.

The governorships in two states are not yet reported as being beyond doubt, namely, Colorado and Idaho. Democratic Contest Next Congress.

The next congress will stand as follows:

Democrats elected, 225; Republicans elected, 164; Socialists elected, 1; Doubtful districts, 1.

Total, 391.

Majority of house, 196.

Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the democrats will have a working majority of 29 in the next house. The number of democrats elected to congress, according to the latest returns, is 225.

A dispatch from Lisbon, Portugal, says: Germany has followed the example of Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy and resumed negotiations with the Portuguese government. The action of these governments is regarded as a virtual recognition of the republic of Portugal and there was a large torchlight procession headed by republican leaders in celebration.

A London dispatch says that Lieut. Siegfried Helm, the German army officer, who was arrested, charged with having made sketches of the fortifications of Portsmouth harbor, pleaded guilty and was placed under bonds of \$12500 not to repeat the offense.

Cousin James Howard, grandson of the late General John E. Howard, of revolutionary fame, died at Baltimore of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 78 years old. General Howard served on the general staff of the confederate army during the civil war.

Miss Nellie Jones died at Mazon, Ga., at the residence of her mother, from burns received several days ago. She was waiting on her mother, who was ill. She passed the fire and her clothing ignited, inflicting fatal burns, from which she died.

## ROBIN COOPER ACQUITTED.

Final Chapter in Celebrated Case In Tennessee Courts.

Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Ward Carmack, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court at Nashville, Tenn., on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson. This was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee.

In striking contrast to the scenes marking the first trial of this case, when the court room was packed at least to suffocation by those eager to hear every word of the evidence, there were only a few persons present. Counsel were probably the only persons there particularly on account of this case.

## RIOT IN NICARAGUA.

Big Liberal Demonstration Was Suppressed by Troops.

Troops called out to suppress a political demonstration at Leon, says a dispatch from Nicaragua, meeting with resistance, swept the streets with grape and canister. Many persons were killed or wounded. The excitement was intense.

The government recently prohibited political demonstrations. In the face of this prohibition the Leon Liberals gathered in the streets and attempted to hold a meeting.

The police interfered, but were unable to disperse the crowd, which attacked the officers. Troops were summoned and, reaching the scene, drove the rioters to cover by a furious charge.

## EXPRESS STRIKE ENDED.

Reported That Amicable Settlement Had Been Made.

The strike at New York of drivers and helpers employed by the transcontinental express companies has been formally declared off, and they announced at strike headquarters that the men will return to work this week.

The close of the strike was brought about by the New Jersey strikers, who voted to accept the terms upon which the companies offered to take back the men. They had rejected the terms, but a later conference of the strike leaders with Mayor Wilson, of Jersey City, and President Towne, of the New York Merchants' Association, cleared the way for the agreement.

The New York strikers voted to accept the companies' offer conditional upon similar action being taken by the men across the river.

## GENERAL ITEMS.

Believing that thousands of acres of public lands containing oil in California have been improperly acquired by railroads, corporations and individuals, Attorney General Wickersham, it was learned at Washington, was instructed by President Taft shortly before he left for Panama to conduct a searching inquiry into the case.

Specifically, the department of justice wishes to ascertain whether 6,000 acres of oil lands were patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company several years ago with a knowledge on the part of certain government agents that the lands contained oil. The fact, it is said, has caused President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Ballinger to regard with suspicion the number of entries that have been made in the oil lands of California by individuals.

Pensions for all employees of national banks and protection for their families in case of death has been proposed to the treasury department by several mutual life insurance companies. Several representatives of the companies, headed by W. O. Beers, of New York, had a lengthy conference at Washington with the comptroller of the currency as to the legality of the plan. Their proposal is to have the treasury department interpret the national bank law to permit the banks to take out a special form of policy for employees.

A book of anthems for church choirs is being composed by Alfred Dalby, a prisoner in the Tombs in New York city, and will be finished, he hopes, by the time his term has expired. The first of the anthems was sung at the prison service Sunday.

It is called "Entreat Me Not," and is founded upon the first chapter of Ruth, which describes the decision of Ruth to cling to Naomi. Dalby accompanied the singers on the organ of the little Tombs chapel and the prisoners showed their satisfaction by congratulating him at the close of the services.

The annual convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, opened at Atlantic City. Among the executive matters that will come up for consideration will be federal aid for highway improvements, the parcels post and a more stringent enforcement of the oleomargarine laws.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, November 10.

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